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1. FUTURE OPTIONS OUTLINED [REDACTED] NOW BEING REVIEWED IN LIGHT OF DISAPPOINTING ELECTION RESULTS, WHICH WILL ENABLE ALLENDE AND UP TO PUSH THEIR PROGRAM WITH RENEWED VIGOR AND ENTHUSIASM. [REDACTED] STATION ASSESSMENT OF CONTINGENCY (OPTION 3) WHERE UP GAINED MORE THAN 40% OF TOTAL POPULAR VOTE WAS EXCELLENT AND STILL APPEARS VALID, ALTHOUGH WE WILL NEED CURRENT STATION VIEWS RE IMPACT OF ELECTION RESULTS ON KEY TARGET GROUPS. WE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN PLANS OF PDR AND PIR (WHOSE POOR PERFORMANCE MOST DISAPPOINTING, ESPECIALLY IN COMPARISON TO RELATIVELY GOOD PR SHOWING), AND IN DEGREE OF DESPONDENCY WITH WHICH MIDDLE CLASS AND ESPECIALLY PRIVATE SECTOR VIEWS UP VICTORY.

2. ASSUME PRIORITY STATION OBJECTIVE FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE WILL BE TO ENCOURAGE OPPOSITION PARTIES AND PRIVATE SECTOR, USING PROPAGANDA AND PERSUASION TO LIMIT EMIGRATION OF PRIVATE SECTOR AND DOING WHATEVER POSSIBLE TO KEEP OPPOSITION PARTIES UNITED AND PREVENT PDC AND PIR FROM COLLABORATING WITH GOVERNMENT. MAINTENANCE

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OF OPPOSITION UNITY AND MORALE MAY BE MOST DIFFICULT, ESPECIALLY
SINCE WE MUST ANTICIPATE THAT ALLENDE MAY WELL USE HIS INCREASED
MANDATE TO MOVE AGAINST SELECTED OPPOSITION TARGETS, PARTICULARLY
MEDIA, INCLUDING "EL MERCURIO." PRESERVATION OF OPPOSITION MEDIA
IS CERTAINLY IMPORTANT.

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4. WITH REGARD TO ENCOURAGING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
TO ENGAGE IN LOW-KEY CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE [REDACTED]
RECOGNIZE THAT SOME LIMITED PROTEST ACTIONS MAY BE DESIRABLE IN ORDER
MAINTAIN OPPOSITION MORALE AND INCREASE NATIONAL TENSIONS. AT LEAST
FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE, HOWEVER, AND CERTAINLY UNTIL MILITARY ATTITUDES
CAN BE DETERMINED MORE DEFINITELY, BELIEVE THAT PROMOTING ANY LARGE
SCALE PROTEST SUCH AS A STRIKE SHOULD BE AVOIDED, AS SHOULD ANY ACTION
WHICH MIGHT PROVOKE MILITARY REACTION AGAINST THE OPPOSITION.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE STATION COMMENTS ON ABOVE, AS WELL AS:

(A) OVERALL STATION INTERPRETATION OF ELECTION RESULTS,
INCLUDING REALISTIC ASSESSMENT OF VALUE OF [REDACTED] FINANCIAL INPUT;

(B) ADVISABILITY REPEAT ADVISABILITY ^{OF} FORWARDING NEW [REDACTED]
PROPOSAL FOR POST-ELECTORAL ACTIVITY, INCLUDING PROBABLE TOTAL COST
OF ANY SUCH PROPOSAL AND DATE PROPOSAL WOULD BE SUBMITTED BY STATION.

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